Council Proceedings.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, March 2nd, 1885.

The City Council met in the Council Chamber on the 2nd inst. Present—Mayor Becher (in the chair), Ald Taylor, Brown, Stringer, Hodgins, Hook, O'Meara, Watson, Christie, Kingston, Scarrow and Cowan. Mayor Lilley, Reeve Gardiner and Councillor Treleaven, of Ward No. 5 (late London East), were also present.

The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS READ.

From W. R. Meredith, City Solicitor, enclosing bill for annexation of London East. Amalgamation Committee, to report at next meeting.

Bill No. 32—*Re* borrowing money for Exhibition and Military grounds. Referred to Committee No. 2.

From Thomas Tracey, for permission to sub-let room for a desk in his shop in City Hall building No. 2, with power.

From W. H. Bartram, giving notice of proceedings against the Council and Water Commissioners by the corporation of London West for removal of Waterworks dam. Water Commissioners.

From John Bodkin and twenty one others, praying for removal of a portion of the old L. & P. S. R. station off Colborne street. No. 2.

From the county clerk of Oxford *re* bonuses to railways. No. 1.

From Mrs. England, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. E. N. Matheson, John Brodie, Jane Loyd, Mrs. Cumberlidge, Mrs. Bailey, Catharine McNeil, T. H. Brunton, W. Hamilton, Mrs. Portwood and M. J. Kent, for remission of taxes. No. 1.

From the Western Fair Association, copy of a resolution passed by that Board, asking the Council to co-operate in recommending the Provincial Board to appoint Mr. George McBroom as assistant secretary. Application granted.

From the Forest City Electric Light Co., and from the Kay Electric Light Co., Hamilton, permission to erect polls, &c., on the streets. Referred to Committee No. 3.

NO. 3 COMMITTEE REPORT.

By Ald. Stringer, Chairman :—

1—That the tender of John Fox, York street, for repairing the market weigh scales, of $45, being the lowest, be accepted.

2—That a poor box be placed in the hall of the hospital, for the relief of the indigent patients.

3—Submit the following propositions from electric light companies for your consideration :—

Forest City Electric Light Company, of the City of London—Will supply the City of London with 20 lights at 50c per light per night, from dusk to midnight, or 20 lights for 75c per lamp per night, from dusk to dawn ; contract to be for four years ; company to have privilege of putting up poles and wires. The ground to be covered—Dufferin avenue on the north, the Grand Trunk R.R. on the south, Waterloo street on the east; Ridout street on the west, together with Victoria Park if required, and will be ready with lights in ninety days after signing the contract, and will extend the limits as far as wanted.

Kay Electric Light, of Hamilton—Will supply any number of lamps (of 2,000 candle power each), not less than 20 lights from dusk until midnight, for 40 cents per lamp per night, or from dusk until dawn for 45 cents per lamp per night. For any number not less than 40, from dusk until midnight, 35 cents per lamp per night; the same number from dusk to dawn 40 cents per lamp per night. Contract not less than three years.

Courtice Electric Light Company, London—Awaiting the call for tenders

On motion the report was taken up clause by clause.

Clauses 1 and 2 adopted

Clause 3 read

Ald. Taylor moved that no action be taken on the matter of the electric light. Ald. O'Meara seconded the motion. Carried.

The report as amended was adopted.

LONDON EAST'S DEPUTATION.

Mayor Lilley, of London East, being